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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/528,356
Applicant(s): Masahito NIIKAWA and Hiroaki KUBO
For: DRIVING DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
DEVICE FOR A DATA STORAGE MEDIUM
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Examiner: Kent Wu Chang
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance dated July 18, 2005, which provides for a response period ending October 18, 2005.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The Transmittal of Issue Fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Amendment dated October 17, 2005
Reply to Notice of Allowance of July 18, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: